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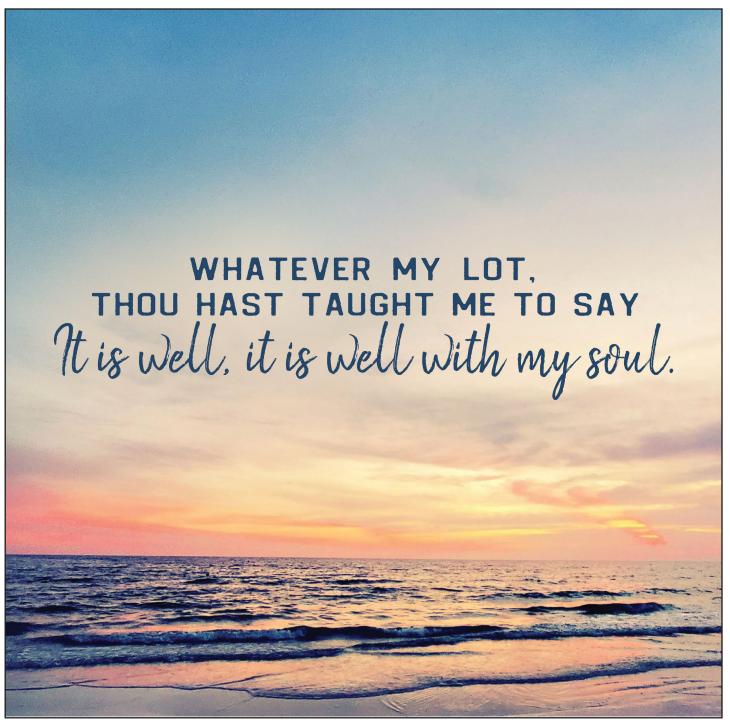
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023

News From St. Joseph Parish



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

We hope your visit here will be a prayerful time as you enjoy the lakes region. Please consider St. Joseph's as your church away from home. Contact us at the Parish Office if we may serve you in any way.

We are committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and invite you to join us!

May the Holy Spirit lead us in living as a welcoming Catholic community.

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3:15 pm Sat; 8:15 am Sun

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday 12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Winter
Saturday at 4 p.m.
Sunday at 9 a.m.
Summer
Saturday at 4 p.m.
Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Are you new to the community? Would you like to join St. Joseph Parish? Just fill out the coupon below and return to the office or in the collection basket.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR....The famous apple pies made by our own Knights of Columbus will be available Sat., Sept. 2, Fri., Sept. 8, and Sat., Sept. 9. They plan to make 2,000 pies but get yours early they sell fast!



LifeServe will be at St. Joseph's for a community blood drive on Fri., Aug. 25, 9:30 to 2 p.m.

An Anointing of the Sick Mass (Healing Mass) will be held Wed., Aug. 16, 12 noon at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake. All are invited. A light lunch will be served.

THE ALTAR/ROSARY SOCIETY will bake and sell their delicious cinnamon rolls for the final time on Sat., Sept. 2 and Sun., Sept. 3. Volunteers are needed to frost, package and sell. Call the parish office if you have time to spare.





- ✓ **THANK you** to the wonderful volunteers who covered activities at the parish office while I stepped away for a vacation. You are very much appreciated. **Susan Reiser**
- **▼ Thank you** to the volunteers who served over 200 less fortunate people at the Sioux City Soup Kitchen Thurs., July 27. It is always a meaningful trip and a wonderful feeling when we have completed our tasks.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Seth and Allison (Goehring) DeCleene, who were married at St. Joseph on Fri., Aug. 4. May your new life together be filled with much happiness.





AFTER VISITING the Sioux City Soup Kitchen, the committee has decided to start collecting socks for the less fortunate that visit that kitchen. Any kind of new children's, men's or women's socks will be accepted in the office. They will be distributed to the Soup Kitchen when the group visits in October.

WOMEN'S WELCOME Retreat is November 11-12, 2023 @ St. Joseph's in Milford. Welcome is one of the only ministries that not only connects with people's hearts, but also triggers conversion. In many cases, people have their first encounter with God on the Welcome Weekend (a two-day, one-overnight renewal weekend). Applications can be found in the narthex and returned to the parish office. Retreat Team Contact: Diane Gubbels @ 712-210-1166





LOOKING AHEAD....

✓ All are welcome at the Friday morning Bible Study in the overflow room following Mass.

RAFFLE TICKETS for the Rosary/Altar Annual Quilt Raffle project will be on sale at the 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses each weekend during the summer beginning Memorial Day Weekend. In addition, tickets are included in the newsletter and may be returned via the collection basket, dropped at the parish office or sent to the office. Thank you for your support.

News From St. Joseph Parish

Religious Education News

By Erin Lorch, Director of Faith Formation

Greetings! It isn't too late! Please register your child(ren) grades K-12 either online or with a printed copy of the registration papers. The cost is \$45 per child without exceeding \$135 per family. Beginning this year, your child will be given a workbook, prayer book, and all the supplies they will need in the classroom. If you are in need of financial assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. We will not exclude anyone.

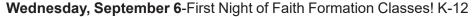
In less than a month, Religious Education K-12 will be back in session. The parish is still in need of more committed catechists (MEN AND WOM-

EN) in various grade levels. Please prayerfully consider this request and contact me with questions or a commitment. We cannot offer religious education without the help of catechists or other volunteers.

God Bless!

Important Dates:

Sunday, August 27- Catechist Kick-off from 4-6pm





Ministry Schedule

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, August 19th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Connie & Dick Mataloni

LECTOR: Irene McCoy **SERVERS:** Asher Knudtson **HOSPITALITY:** Anne Donovan, Monnie Duhn, Doug Heller, Monica Koeppen

Sunday, August 20th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Deb & Mark Johnson, Carol Lee

LECTOR: Loretta Halbur **SERVERS:** Ben Garcia, John Garcia **HOSPITALITY:** Marshall Matuska, Joel & Karen Naber, Jon Sorenson

Sunday, August 20th 9 a.m.

EMHC: Pete & Sara Laven, Jan Pithan

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller **SERVERS:** Alex Anderson, Porter Prentice

HOSPITALITY: Kurt & Theresa Eckard, Deb & John Harmelink

Sunday, August 20th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Dori Lippon, Aaron & Erin Lorch

LECTOR: Beth Lorch **SERVERS:** Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: Bill & Cheryl Aumer, Dennis Lippon, Abby Walleck

PRAY for these members: Jan Nau, Linda Cunningham, Mark Kollasch, Becky Wittrock, Kiana Svoboda, Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Rick DeMuth, Mary Ann Sigler, Dennis and Alma Klute, Jerry Clark, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Marie Van Hofwegen, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, Finley Brunsvold, Phyllis Hintz.



PLEASE pray for these special persons: Elizabeth Olson, Amanda Kuhlman, Mark McGill, Karen Morrison, Kevin Tracy, Mary Jones, Pat Reckard, Hope Anderson, Christine Fischer, Joan Beckman, Tom Kallis, Cheryl Kallis, Duane Doran, Jane Baxter, Wanda Randall, Norine Kennedy, Bruce and Sandy, Kaydan, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Charles Graves, Zoe Lorenzen, Heather Hamann, Esther Morris, Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, Susan Barnes, Mike Cooper, Denny Daberkow, Ray Langel, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Peggy Price, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 12

4 p: +Roland Taylor

Sunday, Aug. 13

7 a: For The People 9 a: +Sandra Long

11 a: Special Intention (GTG45)

Monday Aug. 14

5:30 p: Dec/Liv SC Diocese Priests

Tuesday, Aug. 15

7:30 a: +Dirk Hansen

Wednesday, Aug. 16

No Mass Today

Thursday, Aug. 17

No Mass Today

Friday, Aug. 18

7:30 a: +Clayton & +Billie Schuett

Saturday, Aug. 19

4 p: +Dean & +Norma Seehusen

Sunday, Aug. 20

7 a: For The People 9 a: +Jerry Westcott 11 a: +Rachel Wallace



Monday, Aug. 14

5:30 p.m.: Holy Day Mass Assumption 7:30 p.m.: Al-Anon meets in overflow 8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 15

7:30 a.m.: Mass

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, Aug. 16

No Mass Today

Thursday, Aug. 17

No Mass Today

Friday, Aug. 18

7:30 a: Mass

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow

Saturday, Aug. 19

8-12 noon: Private Meeting, PC

4 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, Aug. 20

7, 9 and 11 a.m.: Mass

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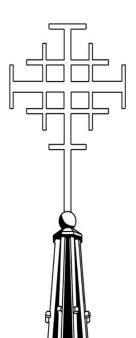




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News From St. Mary's Parish



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. Mary's will be at Noon and 5:30 p.m. on August 15.

Anointing Mass

You are invited to an Anointing Mass at St. Mary's on Wednesday, August 16th at the Noon Mass. A light lunch will follow.

Omelet Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast is set for Sunday, August 20th, serving from 9:00 to 12:30.

Liturgical Ministries

The August schedule is posted on the website now. Reminder that you are responsible for finding your own substitutes if you are unable to attend that weekend. As always, you can let Ali know of your unavailability prior to the 15th of the month to avoid the hassle of finding substitutes. Please email Ali at liturgy@thelakescatholic.church.



Religious Ed Family Meals are back!

We are hoping to bring back Wednesday night family meals to make things easier for the parents and children involved in family faith formation. To help cover the expenses to provide food for these busy families, we are looking for family or business sponsors who are able and willing to donate \$300 to cover the expenses of one Wednesday meal. If you'd like to support our parish families in this way, you can contact the Parish Office or sign up as a financial supporter using the Religious Ed Volunteer Form available on the parish website. Checks can be made payable to St Mary's Church, and can be brought in or sent via mail, with a note or memo specifying that it is to sponsor a Wednesday meal. Plenty of other volunteer opportunities are available to make these meals happen, for all parishioners and all ages! Volunteer online or contact the office to become part of a great team of service! Thank you in advance for supporting our Parish youth and families!

Faith Formation Kick-Off: Save the Date!

We will have our Catechist/Classroom Assistant Kick-Off Gathering on August 27 from 4-6PM at St Joseph's Parish for all those helping us to make Religious Education possible this year. A meal will be served! Faith formation classes will begin the following week on September 6th for all.



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Mon.- Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Reconciliation:
4:45 pm Sat;
9:45 am Sun; 11:30 am Wed
Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 8 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

Summer:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

If you are a new parishioner at St. Mary's, we welcome you to register with our parish. Simply go to our parish website (stmarysspiritlake. org), and click on "Parish Registration" at the top of the page. Then complete the form, and click "Submit." We look forward to serving you here at St. Mary's!

News From St. Mary's Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 14

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Aug. 15

12 noon: L/D of St. Mary's **5:30 p.m.:** L/D of St. Mary's

Wednesday, Aug. 16

12 Noon: L/D of St. Mary's

Thursday, Aug. 17

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Gilbert Korwes

Friday, Aug. 18

No Mass Today

Saturday, Aug. 19

5:30 p.m.: +Bob & +Carol Kirschbaum

Sunday, Aug. 20

8:30 a.m.: Liv. & Dec. of St. Mary's

10:30 a.m.: +Joy Walz



Monday, Aug. 14

No events today

Tuesday, Aug. 15

12 p.m.: Mass 5:30 p.m.: Mass

Wednesday, Aug. 16

12 p.m.: Anointing Mass

Thursday, Aug. 17

2 p.m.: Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, Aug. 18

No events today

Saturday, Aug. 19

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, Aug. 20

8:30 a.m.: Mass 9 a.m.: KC Omelet Bkfst

9 a.m.: Lectio Divina Group, clsrm.

10:30 a.m.: Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Mary's will be offering The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the four to six-year-old children this fall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. We are looking for donations of any of the following, or monetary donation:

- Two small, low tables for prayer tables
- low shelving units of 2 or 3 shelves at least 10" deep
- child-sized wooden table or chairs
- two full-length mirrors
- chime bells
- small or medium area rugs
- candle snuffers, small metal trays, small pitchers
- low candleholders and small taper candles
- sacred art, crucifixes, small plants
- Small statues of The Good Shepherd and Mary

If you would like to become an assistant, or if you have talents in woodworking or sewing, we would love your help! Please contact Heather Kalkhoff at heather.kalkhoff@gmail.com or Lauren Cunningham at I.cunningham628@gmail.com or visit www.CGSUSA.org.

Volunteers Needed for Religious Ed Program

Over 220 of our Parish Family Children are thirsty for Jesus, for role models and guides. Each of us at St Mary's-regardless of whether or not you have children in the program- has something to offer these children who are a great part of the life and future of the church. If you like to bake, cook, teach, babysit, clean, or if you're willing to be a simple presence as a volunteer, testifying

to a heart of love and faith... your time and personal investment in our youth is precious! Sign up now to join an amazing crew for this endeavor! Online Registration is now available at https://stmarysspiritlake.org. All kinds of volunteer and service opportunities are available!



Ministry Schedule

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, August 19th @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Marilyn Fleming, Sharon Johnson, Curt & Sandi Smith

LECTOR: Dave Hansen

SERVERS: Noah Lee
HOSPITALITY: Jim Bunt, Joe Endres, Linda Hansen, Nancy Carlson,

Vicky Hassel

Sunday, August 20th @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Mary Emgarten, Mindy Leinbaugh, Susan Lynn, Renee Quance **LECTOR:** Cyndy Powers **SERVERS:** Ava Wasson, Miles Wasson **HOSPITALITY:** Larry Bortscheller, Bob EmgartenJim Leinbaugh, Jim Wiese, Sandy White

Sunday, August 20th 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Linda Breuker, Shawna Ditsworth, Jeannie James, Michela Koppen

LECTOR: Don Breuker **SERVERS:** Will Ditsworth **HOSPITALITY:** Alan Ditsworth, Sylvia Jennings, Ruth Putnam, Kerri &

Korey Robinson

ONLINE: Liam Fetcher

Following is general information that may be helpful to you.

- ▶ BAPTISMS: Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.
- ✓ **MARRIAGE:** Contact the office at least six months before the date of the wedding.
- ✓ **CONFESSIONS**: Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- ✓ **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday from 2 to 5:15 p.m.





I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence--we need to listen to God because it's not what we say but what He Says to us and through us that matters. Prayer feeds the soul---as blood is to the body, prayer is to the soul---and it brings you closer to God. It also gives you a clean and pure heart. A clean heart can see God, can speak to God, and can see the love of God in others.

If you are searching for God and do not know where to begin, learn to pray and take the trouble to pray every day. You can pray anytime, anywhere. You can pray at work---work doesn't have to stop prayer and prayer doesn't have to stop work. Tell Him everything, talk to Him. He is our father, He is father to us all whatever religion we are. We are all created by God, we are his children. We have to put our trust in Him and love Him, believe in Him, work for Him. And if we pray, we will get all the answers we need.

Without prayer I could not work for even half an hour. I get my strength from God through prayer.

St. Teresa of Calcutta





Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enought quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do

Financial Information for St. Joseph and St. Mary's for the weekend of Aug. 5-6 will appear in the Aug. 19-20 bulletin. Thank You!



Lakes Catholic Community YOUTH GROUP NEWS Regular Meeting

The High School Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Students that just finished 8-12th grades from both St. Mary's and St. Joseph are welcome. There are also many events scheduled. The summer calendars are located in the back of the church. Both parents and youth can sign up for the "Remind Service" listed on the schedule for updates or weather cancellations.

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